## House Resolution No. 3485

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Gary Matthew Parker of Mound City, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class of Mound City R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Gary Parker is an inspiration to numerous others at Mound City R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment he has consistently demonstrated throughout his school years; and

Whereas, Gary Parker has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through his zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities, a few of which include basketball, golf, and football; and

**Whereas**, Class President, Gary Parker plans to pursue his higher education at Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Gary Parker has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of his teachers and the loving support of his family which includes his devoted parents Gary and Phyllis Parker, and one brother, Jacob; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Gary Parker:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary Parker at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him only the best as he continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gary Matthew Parker.

Offered by
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3485, adopted May 20, 2005.